REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of April 12th, 2004

Taking the Worst of the Worst off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

In January 2004, Willie Jones was released from the Virginia State Penitentiary after serving 27 years of a 42 year sentence for brutally raping a juvenile. In February 2004, Jones was arrested for raping a 13 year old child in Richmond, Virginia. As a result, his parole was revoked and he is currently being held at the Richmond City Jail. While incarcerated, Jones contacted his wife, Carolyn Jones and the two conspired to execute the 13 year-old victim/complainant.

On April 14, 2004, FBI Richmond asked the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) to locate and arrest Carolyn Jones for the charges of Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Conspiracy to Abduct, and Witness Tampering. CARFTF investigators conducted an investigation and promptly located and arrested Jones without incident in the 800 block of 2nd Street, NW, Washington DC. She is being held without bond pending removal to the City of Richmond.



Wanted for Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Conspiracy to Abduct, and Witness Tampering

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

Members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GL RFTF) arrested Dewon Winters, who was wanted in Attala County, Mississippi for murder, and wanted in the Northern District of Mississippi on federal cocaine charges. After developing leads that Winters was in Illinois, Deputy U.S. marshals from the Northern District of Mississippi, began working the GL RFTF and USMS Electronic Surveillance Unit to locate and apprehend Winters. An investigation led GL RFTF members to a motel in Champaign, IL, where Winters was believed to be staying. Task force members identified the room in which Winters was staying and arrested him without incident.



Dewon Winters

Wanted for Murder and Narcotics Charges

Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force

15 Most Wanted fugitive Trevor Damauron Woods was arrested on April 12, 2004 by local authorities from Springfield Township, and Cincinnati, Ohio after an attempted bank robbery. Woods and two accomplices, wearing nylon hoods and carrying handguns, terrorized customers and employees of the PNC Bank, before departing with \$56,000 in stolen money. The trio, while being pursued by police officers, crashed their getaway car, then shot at police officers. Police officers apprehended the three subjects, including one who attempted to flee on foot. No injuries were reported. Woods, who was wanted in connection with over 100 armed robberies in the southern California area, and was wanted out of the Northern District of Oklahoma on a federal warrant stemming from a charge to distribute narcotics, allegedly remarked to an arresting officer, "you're about to get promoted. I am one of the U.S. Marshals 15 Most Wanted."

At the time of the arrest, Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force investigators were in Cincinnati working with district deputies investigating leads which had been developed on Woods. The investigators had made contact with local authorities, explained Woods' Modus Operandi and were actively surveiling Woods' apartment complex awaiting his return. The investigators were called to the Police Department and confirmed Woods' identity, in part by the tattoo on Woods, which states "Money by any means."

15 Most Wanted Arrest



Trevor Damauron Woods

Wanted for Robbery, and Probation Violation stemming from a charge to distribute narcotics

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

The New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) arrested violent felons, Isaac Hiers, wanted on narcotics charges out of North Carolina; and Antoine Sheppard, a convicted felon on life parole in

New York state for weapons possession. Investigative leads indicated that Heirs was in a house in the Springfield Gardens section of Queens, New York. Upon entering the house, NY/NJ RFTF members, along with the Drug Enforcement Task Force, and NYPD's Emergency Service Unit discovered \$31,000 in cash, numerous weapons, narcotics, bullet proof vests, a police



scanner, and a police raid jacket. Hiers was not in the house, however, officers arrested Antoine Sheppard, who had attempted to flee from the residence through a window. Following up on further leads that had developed, investigators located Hiers in Brooklyn, New York several hours later and arrested him without incident.



Antoine Sheppard Wanted for Weapons Possession



Isaac Hiers, Jr. Wanted for Weapons Possession

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On April 15, 2004, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force were assisting the Gwinnett County, Georgia Sheriffs Office to locate and apprehend Francis Kiminta, who was wanted by Gwinnett County for the rape of a mentally handicapped woman. During the surveillance of Kiminta's residence, task force investigators noticed a suspicious white male, who had parked down the street and appeared to be casing the home next to the target home. After confirming the presence of the fugitive, a plan was developed to cover both the target home and the home next door.

Task force members made entry into the target home and arrested Francis Kiminta without incident. Additionally, they were able to arrest John Williams, as he attempted to exit the neighboring home with two armfuls of stolen property. Williams turned out to be wanted on a felony warrant for Failure to Appear and has a long history of felony arrests in the Atlanta area. The Atlanta Police Department was called onto the scene and charged Williams with burglary.



Francis Kiminta

Wanted for Rape



John Williams

Wanted for Failure to Appear, caught in the act of Burglary